

FUND-RAISING IDEAS FOR KIDS AND TEENS

Art Competition: Get kids involved in an art competition at a local school, youth group, or church, with any arts and crafts created being sold for charity and/or charging a nominal fee for the public to view. Base it around a fun theme (example – dogs and cats and other pets).

Coin Collection: Have students bring in pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters (even 50 cent pieces) to school. Challenge different classes so that the class that makes the most money gets a pizza luncheon.

Car Wash: This event best works with teens. The car wash could be set up at a church or school and have teens collect donations and / or proceeds for AARC.

Dog Washing (or Grooming) Event: Have school kids and teens hold an event to wash and groom pets, under supervision. Collect donations and/or proceeds to go to AARC.

Food and Supplies Collections: Have school kids collect food, toys and supplies for AARC as a project. Turn it into a contest by challenging another class or school or organization. Get a radio station to help and possibly give free publicity (AARC can help with this).

Donations Instead of Presents: Organize a school class or church group to ask family and friends to donate to AARC instead of giving them presents for their birthday and Christmas. As a bonus, plan a field trip to AARC to let the kids see the animals benefitting from their donations (by appointment).

Rescue Pet Story Content: Enlist local schools and have a contest for best story. Submission fee charged.

Sponsored events: Hold a school sporting event like track or a football match and charge a nominal fee to be donated to AARC.

Talent or Fashion Show: Hold a school-sponsored talent show or fashion show (encourage pets involved in both) and charge a fee, with proceeds going to AARC.

Wrap Presents: During the holidays, contact malls or shopping centers or even local stores to set up tables where supervised teens can wrap presents for donations and/or proceeds to go to AARC.